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Notices of Non-Compliance, Level 2

Audubon Uptown Charter School

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: LDOE Corrective Action Plan (CAP) per SPLC

Letter Date: October 31, 2019

Closure Date: Pending LDOE Resolution

Better Choice Foundation

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: Financial Management	OPEN
Letter Date: June 28, 2019	
Additional Required Actions: July 26, 2019	
Follow-Up Communication: November 12, 2019	
Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: Special Education	OPEN
Letter Date: August 23, 2019	
Response to Extension Request and Additional Required Actions: September 06, 2019	
Closure Date: October 5, 2019 (Pending Follow-Up Review)	



Notices of Non-Compliance, Level 2

Einstein Charter Schools

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: Failure to Complete State Standardized Testing

Letter Date: June 26, 2019

Closure Date: July 26, 2020

ENCORE Academy

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: LDOE Corrective Action Plan (ICAP) per SPLC

Letter Date: June 03, 2019

Closure Date: Pending LDOE Resolution



Notices of Non-Compliance, Level 2

James A. Singleton Charter School

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: Special Education	CLOSED
Letter Date: February 07, 2019	November 13,
Extension of Non-Compliance: May 01, 2019	2019
Closure Date: October 30, 2019	
Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: LDOE Corrective Action Plan (ICAP) per SPLC	OPEN
Letter Date: June 03, 2019	
Closure Date: Pending LDOE Resolution	

Lusher Charter School

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: LDOE Corrective Action Plan (CAP) per SPLC	OPEN
Letter Date: October 28, 2019	
Closure Date: Pending LDOE Resolution	



Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2

New Beginnings School Foundation

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: Contractual Obligations

Letter Date: June 7, 2019

Additional Required Actions: June 25, 2019

Closure Date: June 30, 2020

Walter L. Cohen College Preparatory

Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: LDOE Corrective Action Plan (CAP) per SPLC

Letter Date: October 31, 2019

Closure Date: Pending LDOE Resolution

OPEN

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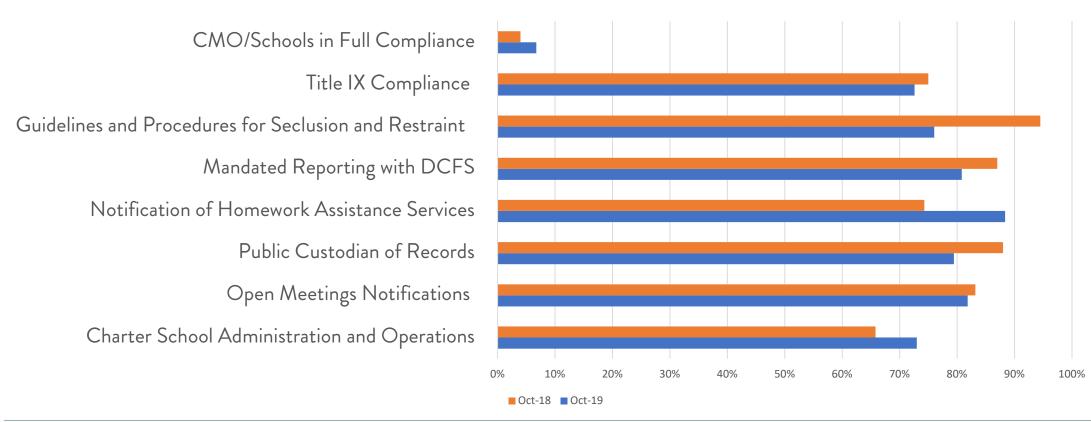


Website Review Summary

October Review: Formative Review to Provide Feedback to Schools

December: Official Website Check for Full Compliance

October 2018 vs. October 2019







Charter Board Composition

- 34 of 38 charter boards have at least 7 charter board members as required per policy and charter operating agreement.
- 37 of 38 charter boards have a parent representative serving as required per state statute.
- 37 of 38 charter boards have at least 60% of the charter board members residing within Orleans Parish as required per policy and charter operating agreement.



Charter Board Governance Authorizer Training

Time	Date	Building	Room	
5:00-7:00	October 2, 2019	Mahalia Jackson	Professional Development	
5:30-7:30	November 6, 2019	Central Office	1050	
5:00-7:00	December 4, 2019	Mahalia Jackson	Professional Development	
5:30-7:30	January 8, 2020	Central Office	1050	
5:00-7:00	February 5, 2020	Mahalia Jackson	Professional Development	
5:30-7:30	March 4, 2020	Central Office	1050	
5:00-7:00	April 1, 2020	Mahalia Jackson	Professional Development	
5:30-7:30	May 6, 2020	Central Office	1050	
5:00-7:00	June 3, 2020	Mahalia Jackson	Professional Development	



Charter Board Chair Meetings with Superintendent

Per OPSB Policy HA, Governing Boards

Charter Management Organization or School	Meeting with Superintendent
Bricolage	TBD
ENCORE	TBD
Foundation Preparatory	November 14, 2019
IDEA Public Schools New Orleans	August 15, 2019
Living School	August 19, 2019
Lusher Charter School	TBD
Morris Jeff Community School	November 5, 2019
Homer A. Plessy Community School	July 24, 2019
Rooted School	TBD
The NET	TBD





Audit FY19 NOLA PS LEA Schools

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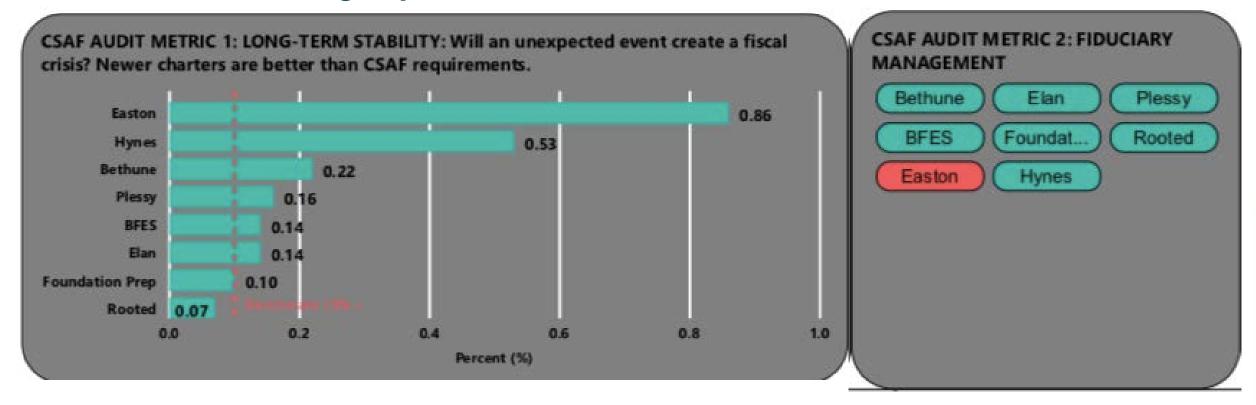
Financial Health Expectations for Annual Audit Submissions

Measure	Calculation	Best Practice Target
Long-Term Financial Stability: Schools are prepared for unforeseeable events such that those events do not result in a significant fiscal crisis.	Unrestricted Net Assets/ Total Expenses (Using Audited Financials)	Y1: >2% Y2: >3% Y3: >4% Y4: >6% Y5: >8% +Y5:>10%
Fiduciary Management: Schools effectively manage their fiduciary responsibilities and maintain clean audits as a result.	Unqualified annual audit with no findings deemed to be significant, material or internal control weaknesses.	



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2019-2020 Renewal Cycle Process Updates

November 2019

- 100% of 2020-2021 Renewal Cycle Schools Provided Their Families with District Communication Regarding Renewal during the month of October.
- 86% of 2021-2022 Renewal Cycle Schools Provided Their Families with Direct Communication Regarding Renewal during the month of October.



Charter School Accountability Framework

Charter Renewal Process

- The extension and renewal process includes the following:
 - An extensive review of the school's state accountability data to assess if it meets renewal standards per the Charter School Accountability Framework, along with the school's ability to meet expectations related to financial management and organizational compliance.
 - An annual site visit, which includes additional conversations with the school leadership and charter organization's board chair and CMO Leader.
 - For some schools that may be eligible for the Comprehensive Evaluation, additional activities are conducted to assess quantitative and qualitative information



Overview of Renewal Standards

Base Term	Renewal Standard for Traditional K-12 Schools		
10 years	Schools receive a state-issued letter grade of "A" for the three years immediately prior to renewal. AND For three of the four years prior to renewal: Schools receive a Progress Index of 100 or higher for economically disadvantaged student and a re-enrollment rate of 90% or higher for economically disadvantaged students.		
7 years	Schools that receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of "A" or "B" AND do not qualify for the 10-year renewal.		
5 years	Schools receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of "C". OR Schools receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of "D" AND a Progress Index of 100 or higher.		
3 years	K-8 Schools Schools receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of "D" AND a Progress Index that ranks in the top quartile citywide, among non-selective admissions K-8 schools.		
	9-12 Schools Schools receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of "D" AND a Progress Index that ranks in the top quartile citywide, among non-selective 9-12 schools.		
	Combination K-12 Schools Schools receive an SPRI equivalent to a letter grade of "D" AND EITHER (1) a K-8 Progress Index that ranks in the top quartile citywide, among non-selective admissions K-8 schools, or (2) a 9-12 Progress Index that ranks in the top quartile, among non-selective admissions 9-12 schools.		



Overview of Alternative School Renewal Standards

Renewal Standards for Alternative Schools

The table below details the renewal standards for alternative schools in their initial and subsequent terms. As detailed above, for an alternative school's initial renewal, OPSB will use a one-year ARA measure, and for an alternative school's subsequent renewals, OPSB will use a two-year ARA measure.

Schools that Meet the Requirements for this Outcome	Base Term Length
Schools that receive a score that is greater than or equal to 80 points on the OPSB ARA.	5 years
Schools that receive a score between 50-79 points on the OPSB ARA.	3 years
Schools that receive a score below 50 points on the OPSB ARA.	Not eligible for renewal term
OR	
Any school where it has been determined that there has been a significant, consistent, or material violation of student and family rights, in areas such as special education, student discipline, and enrollment.	



2019-2020 Renewal and Extension Cycle Recommendations

School	Standard: 1 Year Transition	Standard: SPRI	Renewal Recommendation	Rationale	Years
Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	С	С	Renew	Meets Standard	5
Foundation Preparatory	D (4 th Quartile, PI)	D (4 th Quartile, PI)	Renew	Comprehensive Evaluation	3
G.W. Carver Collegiate Academy	С	С	Renew	Meets Standard	5
Langston Hughes Charter Academy	D (2 nd Quartile, PI)	D (2 nd Quartile, PI)	Renew	Comprehensive Evaluation	3
The NET Charter High School: Central City	C LDOE Alt. Framework	72/100 CSAF Alt. Framework	Renew	Meets Standard for Alt. Review	5
Booker T. Washington	С	С	Extend	Meets Standard	
Livingston Collegiate Academy	С	С	Extend	Meets Standard	
Joseph A. Craig Charter School	F	F	Non-Renew	Ineligible	
Mary D. Coghill Elementary School	F	F	Non-Renew	Ineligible	



District Authorizer Priorities

As outlined in policy, the District Authorizer Priorities are a set of school and program priorities to guide its charter authorization efforts.

- Based on an assessment of the district's needs, future goals and feedback from the community
- Used to identify partners and organizations that meet the needs outlined in the priorities
- The district will assess whether new charter school applications are aligned to the school and program priorities during the charter evaluation process

The last priorities were voted on by the board in 2018.

Citywide Portfolio Needs Assessment

Purpose:

- To acquire input to inform the development of updated District Authorizer Priorities from parents/families, students, teachers, school leaders, community organizations, and internal NOLA PS staff.
- To inform the recruitment of new operators and expansion/replication of existing operators
- To include community voice within the charter authorization process





Charter Request For Applications Process Updates

Charter Application Release tentatively January 6, 2020

- December 13, 2019: Portal Opens To Receive Letter of Intent and Eligibility Determination Forms (Deadline January 17, 2020)
- Tentatively March 2, 2020: Full Application to be submitted by 5:00pm.

